

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Bridge over River Brahmaputra
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued notification to construct a long bridge over the Brahmaputra River to link Dhubri on the north bank and Phulbari on the South bank;
- (b) if so, the current status of proposed Dhubri-Phulbari bridge;
- (c) funds allocated for the construction of the bridge; and
- (d) the time by which the construction of bridge is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) This Ministry has not issued any notification for the construction of a long bridge over the Brahmaputra River to link Dhubri on the north bank and Phulbari on the South bank.

It is, however, stated that this Ministry has awarded the consultancy work to M/s AECOM India Pvt. Ltd. on 10.07.2015 for the preparation of Detailed Project Report for "Construction of a Bridge over river Brahmaputra Between Dhubri and Phulbari" for an amount of Rs. 697.88 lakhs. The Consultant has submitted the Inception Report and the alignment for the bridge has been approved, so far.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.
